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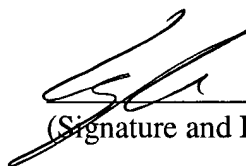
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Sung-Koog Oh et al.
SERIAL NO. : 09/981,940 ✓ EXAMINER : Michael Colaianni
FILED : October 27, 2001 ART UNIT : 1731
FOR : OPTICAL FIBER DRAWING SYSTEM FOR NON-CONTACT OF
POLARIZATION MODE DISPERSION OF OPTICAL FIBER

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 23, 2003, issued in connection with the above-identified Application, which is now due for response on July 23, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

By this Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

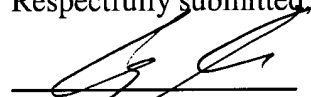
- Group I. Claims 1-12, drawn to a furnace for uniformly heating an optical fiber perform.
- Group II. Claims 13-16, drawn to an apparatus for cooling an optical fiber.

Responsive to the Requirement for restriction, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group II, Claims 13-16, which are drawn to an apparatus for cooling an optical fiber.

No fees are believed to be necessitated by the foregoing Response. However, should this be erroneous, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 502-470 for any underpayment, or credit any overages.

In view of the above, withdrawal of the Requirement for the Restriction is requested, and an early action on the merits of the Claims is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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